

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e application of:

Inventor(s)

Hitoshi MATSUMOTO et al.

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For

COMPOSITIONS FOR FOODS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME, AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS AND DRINKS

CONTAINING THE SAME

Examiner

D. A. Jagoe

Group Art Unit

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

August 23, 2004

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § § 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed April 23, 2004. An appeal brief was due within two months from the filing of the Notice of Appeal, or in other words, on or before June 23, 2004. Accordingly, this petition for a two-month extension of time extends the due date for filing an appeal brief to August 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$420.00) is attached hereto for payment of this extension of time.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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